



SAN JOSE TO MERCED PROJECT SECTION OPEN HOUSE MEETINGS

May 2016



INTRODUCTIONS

Ben Gettleman, Facilitator

OPEN HOUSE OBJECTIVES

- Provide Updates on Statewide High-Speed Rail Program
- Detailed Information on San Jose to Merced Project Section, Including:
 - » Identifying the Range of Alternatives Under Study
 - » The Environmental Effects and Mitigation Measures to be Analyzed
 - » Station Planning and Locations Under Study
 - » The Environmental Review Process
- **Public Comment**

OPEN HOUSE GROUND RULES

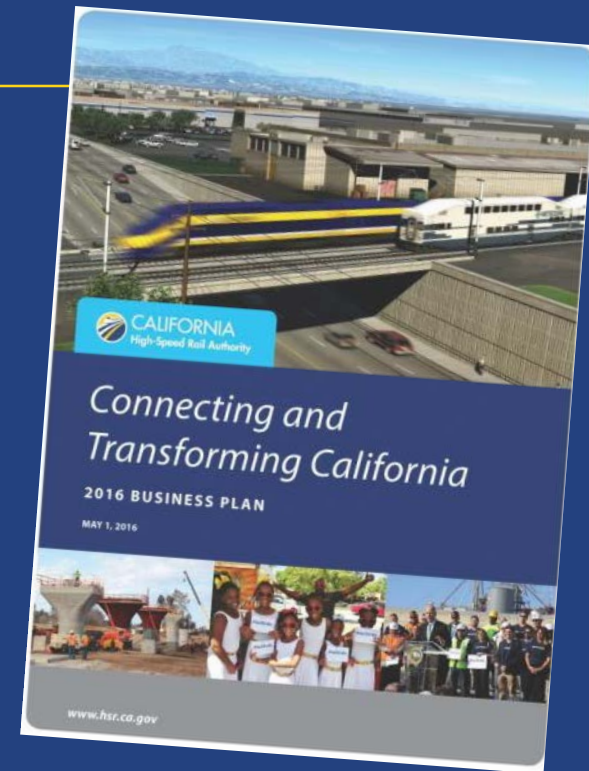
- Please:
 - » Focus Input on the Open House Objectives
 - » Ask Questions at Information Stations
 - » Interact Respectfully
 - » Submit Comment Card to Speak
 - » Honor Time Limit During Public Comment
 - Two Minutes Per Speaker
 - » Turn Off or Silence Cell Phones

HIGH-SPEED RAIL STATEWIDE OVERVIEW

Ben Tripousis, Regional Director

2016 BUSINESS PLAN

- Adopted and Submitted to the Legislature May 2016
- Foundational Document for Implementing the Program
- Includes:
 - » Summary of Progress Over the Last Two Years
 - » Approach to Deliver the System Using Existing Funds
 - » Updated Ridership Forecasts and Cost Estimates
 - » Describes Next Major Milestones



2016 BUSINESS PLAN: Three Main Objectives

- **Initiate High-Speed Rail Service as Soon as Possible**
 - » Brings Benefits to California
 - » Generates Revenue to Attract Private Sector Participation
- **Make Strategic, Concurrent Investments**
 - » Investments that Connect State, Regional and Local Rail Systems
 - » Links the System Together Over Time
 - » Provides Immediate Mobility, Environmental Economic & Community Benefits
- **Be Ready When Funding Becomes Available**
 - » Complete Environmental Analysis & Secure Approvals
 - » Position Ourselves to Be Shovel Ready

CONNECTING CALIFORNIA: 2016 Business Plan



- **Silicon Valley to Central Valley Line**
 - » Operational by 2025
 - » San Jose-North of Bakersfield
 - » \$20.7 Billion – Fully Funded
- **Extension to San Francisco, Merced & Bakersfield**
 - » Operational by 2025
 - » Additional \$2.9 Billion
- **Phase 1 (San Francisco-LA/Anaheim)**
 - » Operational by 2029
 - » \$64.2 Billion – Reduction from 2014

CENTRAL VALLEY: Construction Is Underway

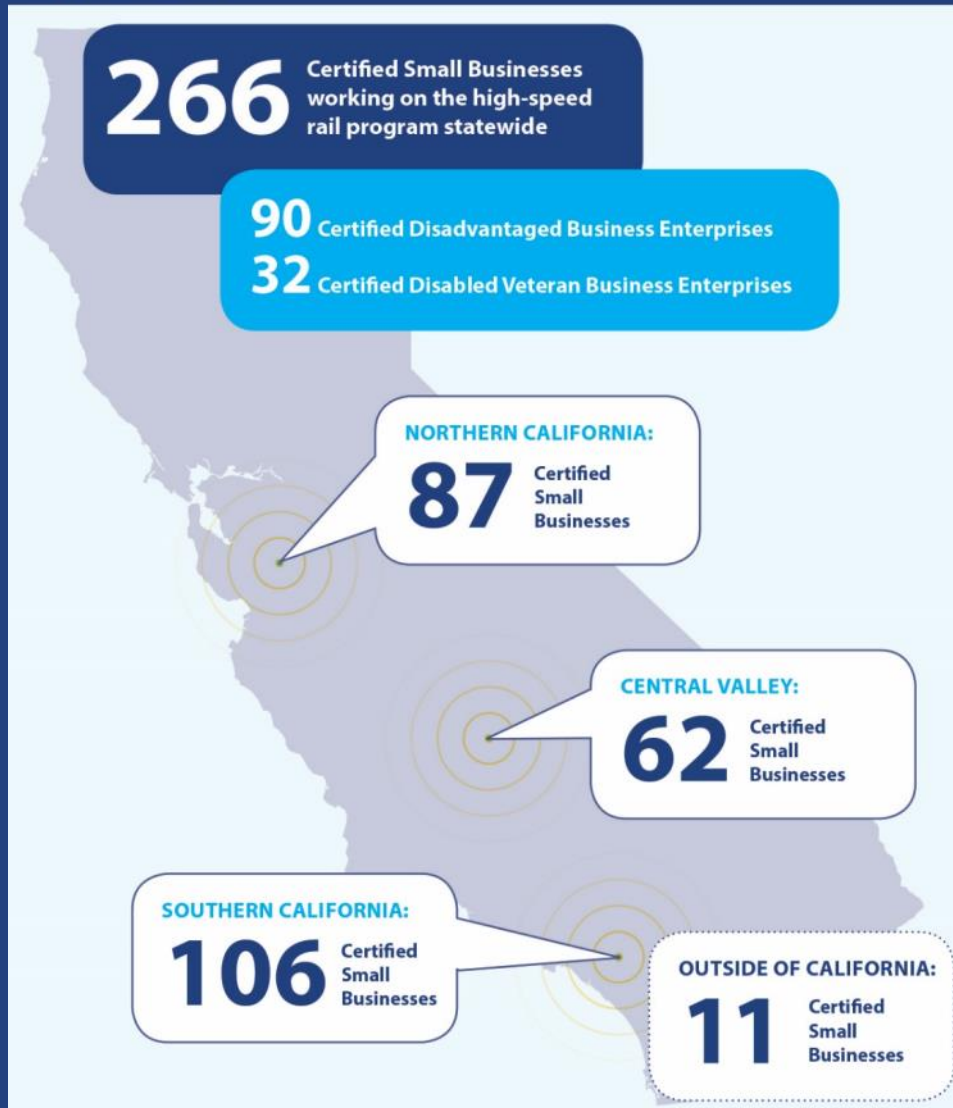
- Approximately 119 Miles
- Madera to North of Bakersfield
- Approximately \$3 Billion Investment



HIGH-SPEED RAIL: Investing In Small Businesses

SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION*

AS OF MARCH 2016



- **30% Goal for Small Business Participation**
 - » 10% Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE)
 - » 3% Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBE)



HIGH-SPEED RAIL: Creating Jobs & Workforce Development

- Targeting: California
- Construction: Direct, Indirect Jobs in Hard-Hit Sectors
- Over 350 Construction Workers Dispatched in Central Valley
- Over 250 Pre-Apprentice Graduates



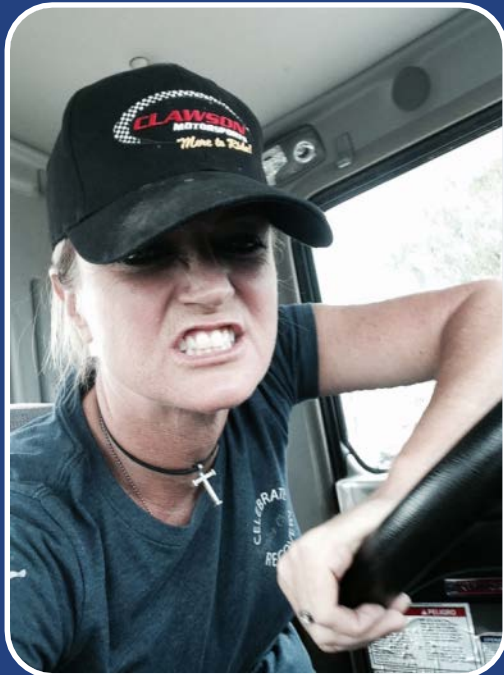
FACES OF HIGH-SPEED RAIL

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Kristen Katchadourian

Tammy Prado

Becky Zahourek

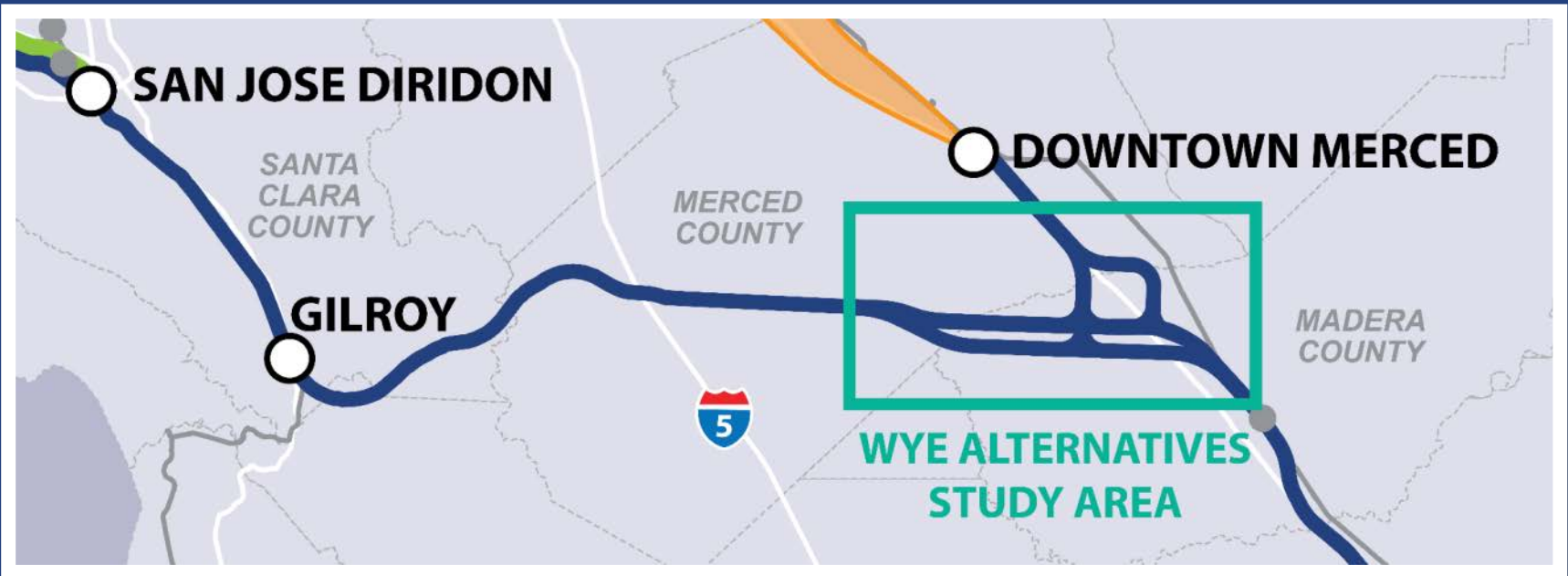


**SAN JOSE TO MERCED
PROJECT SECTION UPDATE**

Gary Kennerley, Project Manager

SAN JOSE TO MERCED PROJECT SECTION

- 84-Mile Corridor
- Central Valley Wye Portion Being Studied Separately
- Stations Being Studied:
 - » San Jose (Diridon)
 - » Gilroy



COLLABORATIVE APPROACH



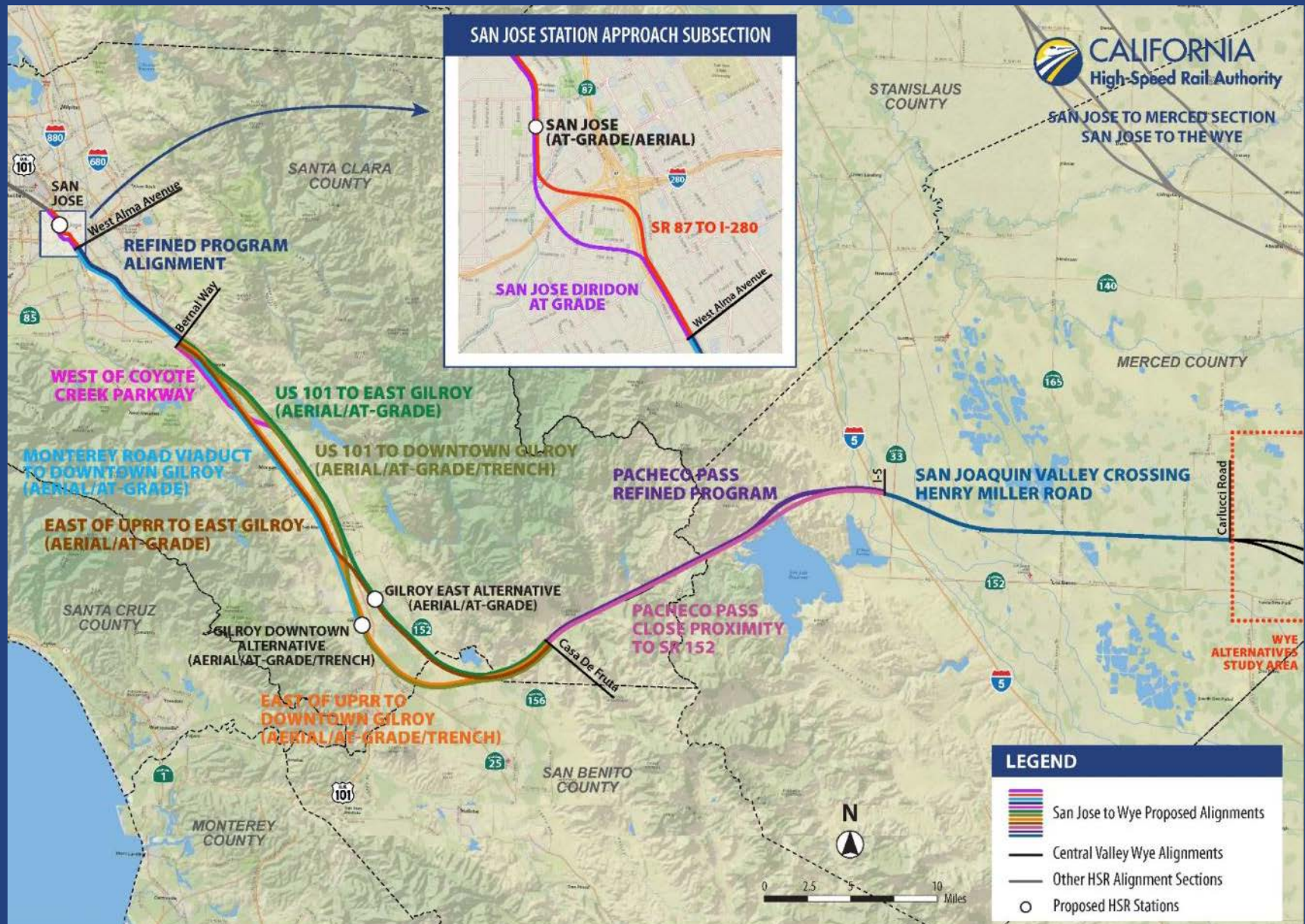
SAN JOSE TO MERCED: Project History

- **Project History**
 - » Past Project Alternatives
 - » San Jose Visual Design Guidelines
 - » Focus Shift to Central Valley Wye
- **What Has Happened**
 - » Central Valley Wye
 - » Regulatory agency concurrence on the range of alternatives to be studied in the environmental document
 - » Station Area Design Work
- **New Design Refinements**
 - » Blended Service at Diridon
 - » Monterey Viaduct
 - » Pacheco Pass Tunnel Refinements

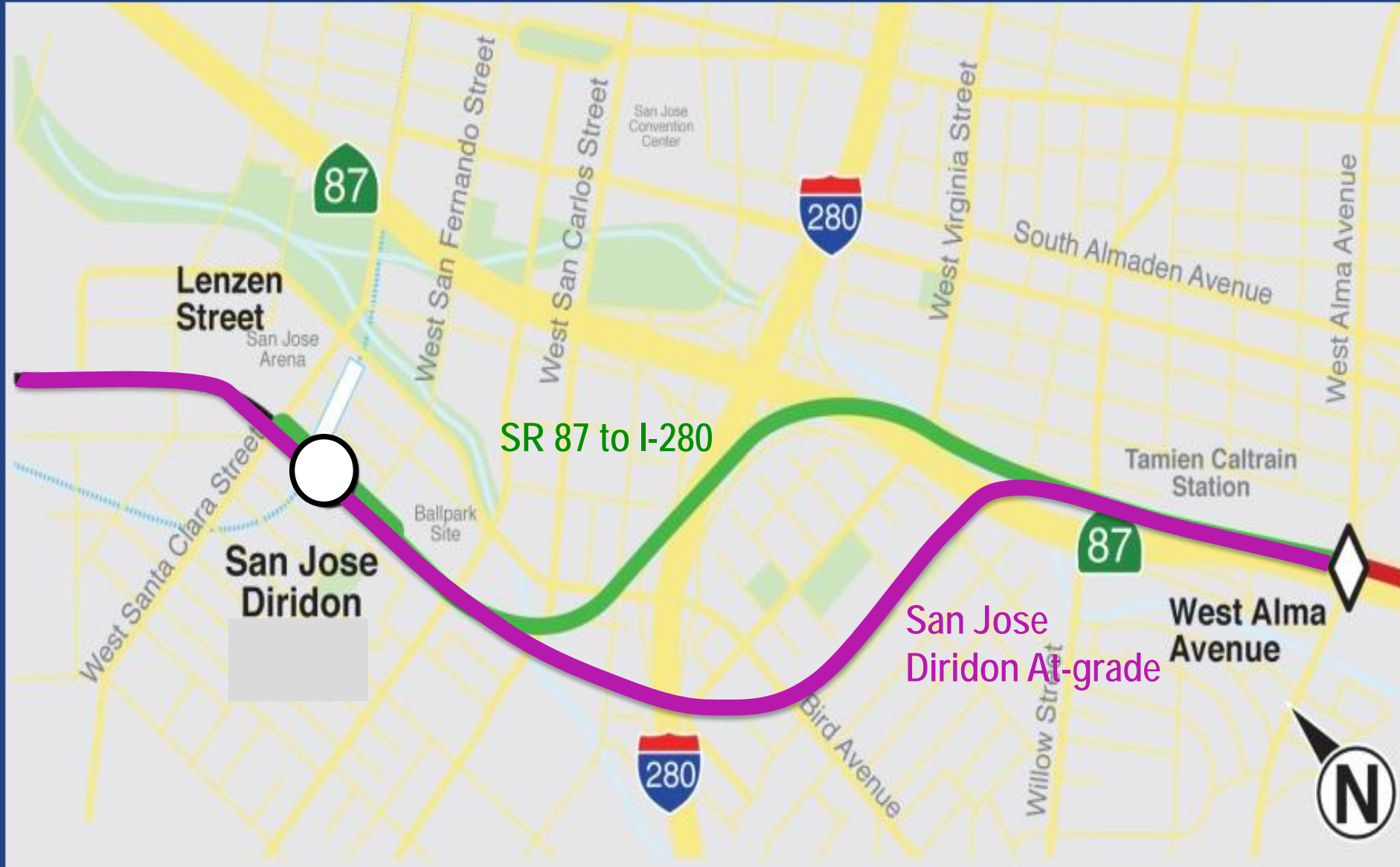
SAN JOSE TO MERCED: Current Work

- Validating Previous Studies
- Developing Technical Studies
- Field Studies Underway for Geotechnical and Environmental Analysis
 - » Occurring in Public Right of Way
 - » Permit to Enters to Be Sent for Access to Private Property
- Advancing Design
- Station Planning

SAN JOSE TO MERCED: Current Alternatives



PROJECT DETAILS: San Jose Station Approach



PROJECT DETAILS: Final Visual Design Guidelines

- Extensive review and input with City of San Jose and community
- Defines roles and responsibilities for implementation

CALIFORNIA HIGH-SPEED TRAIN INFRASTRUCTURE VISUAL DESIGN GUIDELINES SAN JOSE

3.0 GENERAL DESIGN GUIDANCE

3.1 AESTHETICS

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SECTION 3



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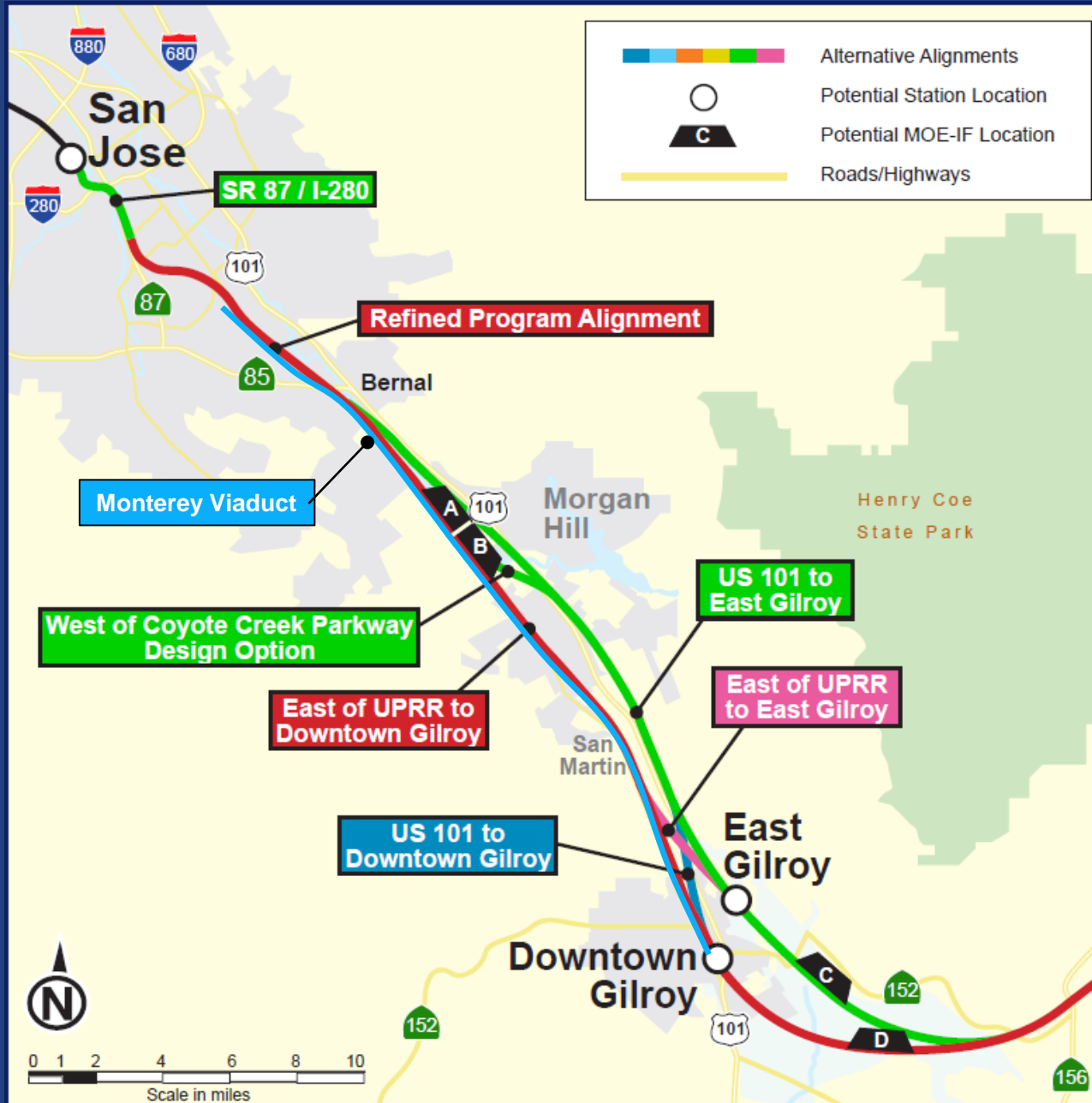
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PROJECT DETAILS: Morgan Hill/Gilroy Subsection



PROJECT DETAILS: Pacheco Pass Subsection



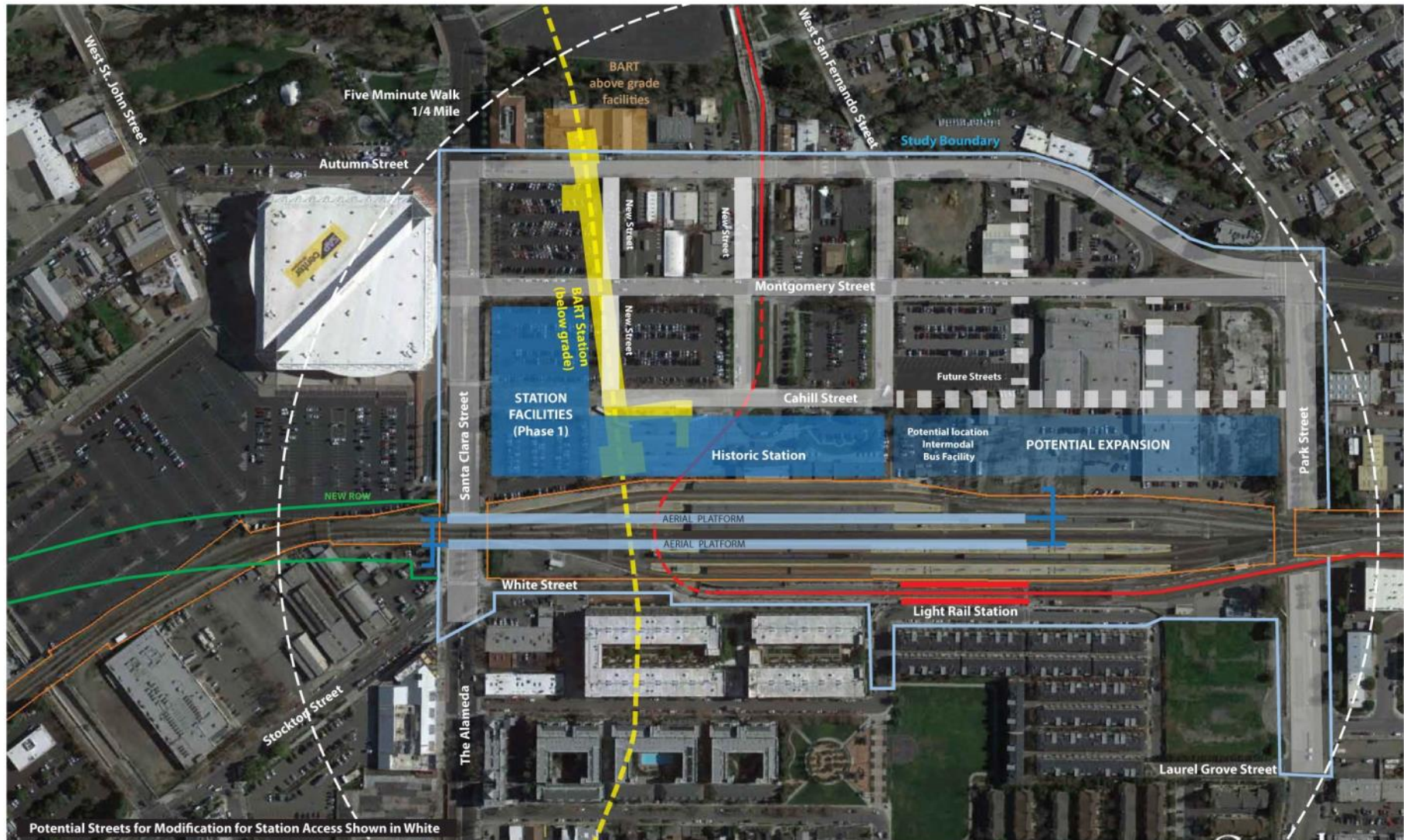
PROJECT DETAILS : San Joaquin Valley Subsection



STATION PLANNING

Ben Lichty, Senior Transportation Planner

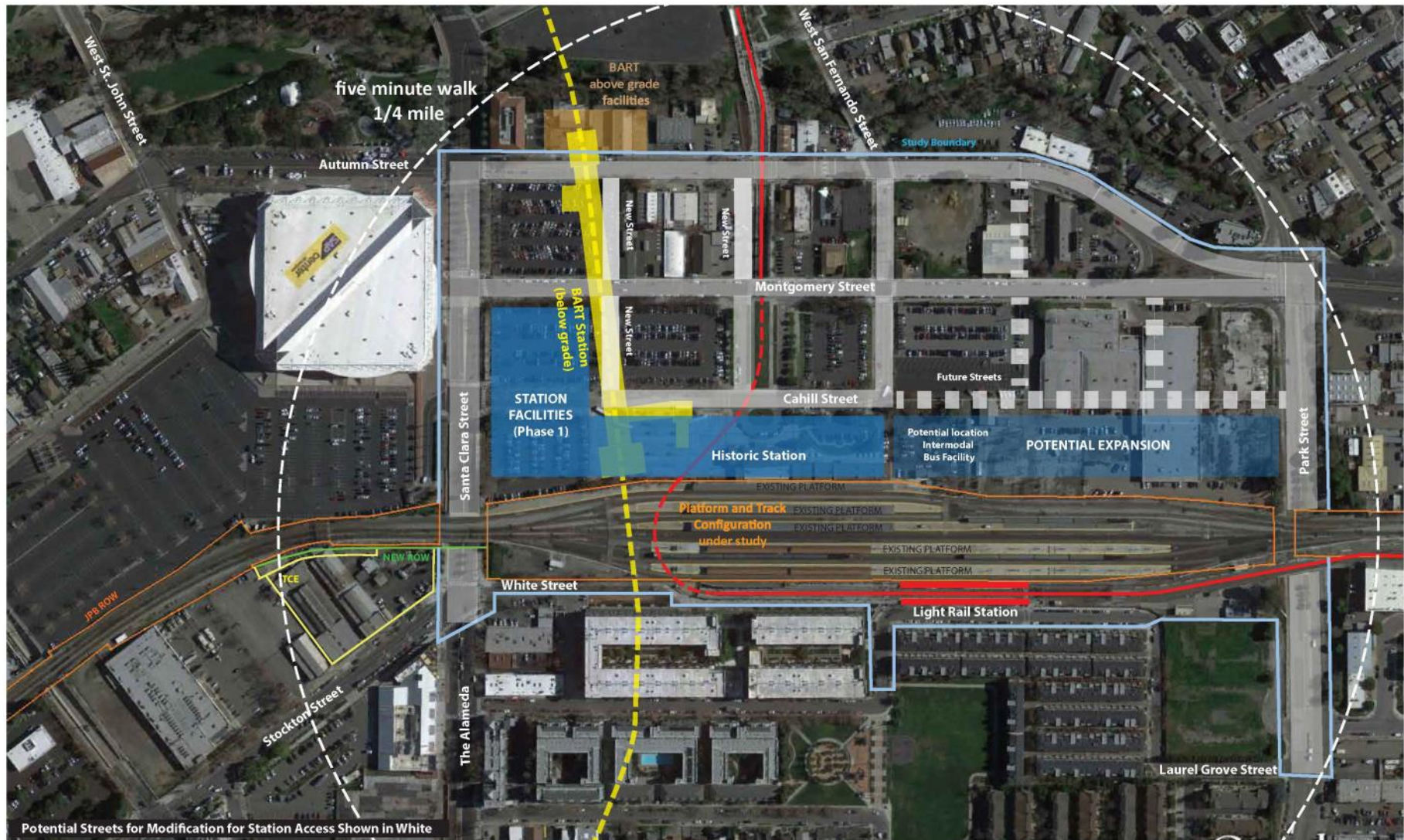
SAN JOSE TO MERCED: San Jose Station (Diridon)



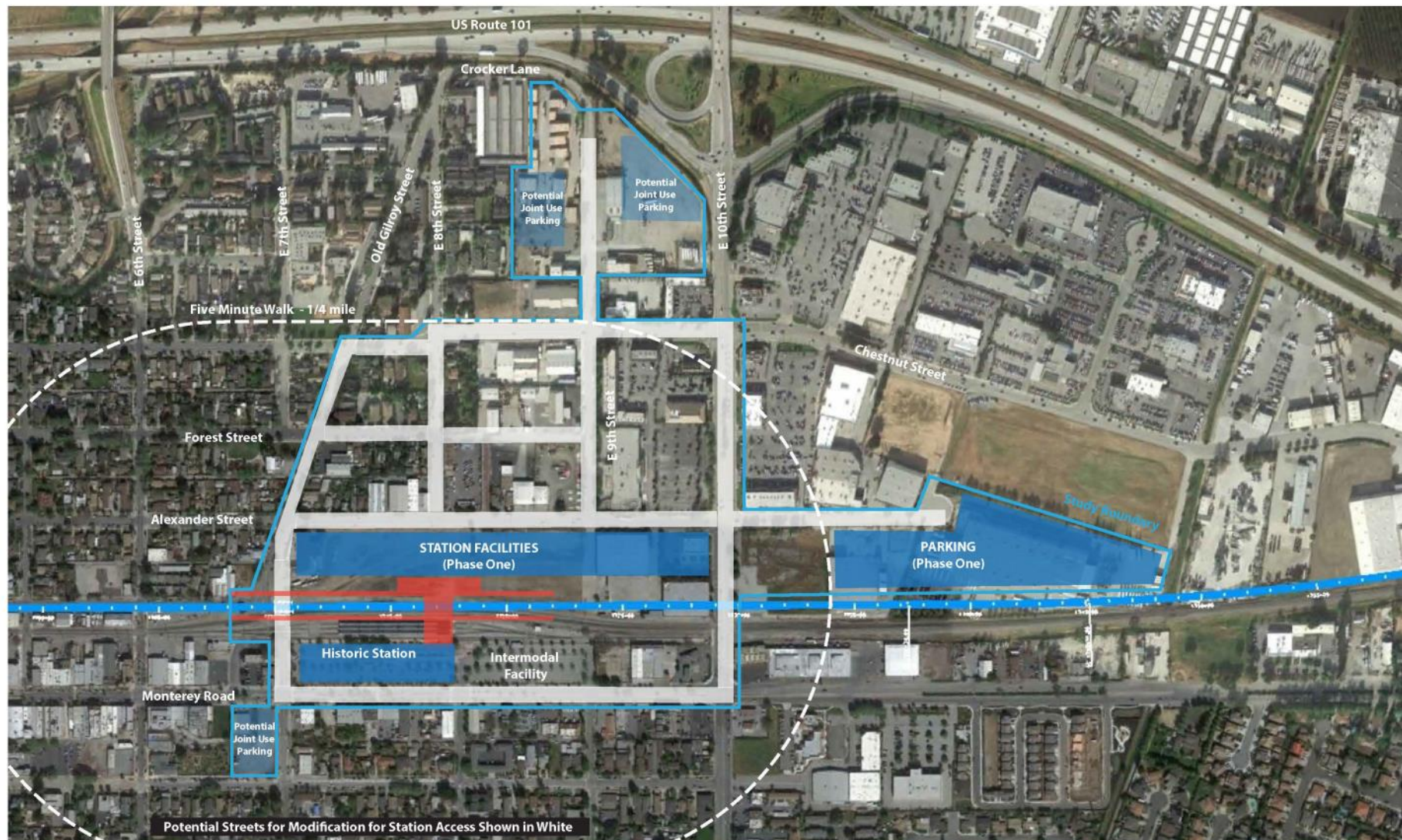
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Rail Delivery Partner - WSP/Parsons Brinckerhoff - HNTB - Fukuji Planning & Design
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Study Area for San Jose Station - Aerial Alternative

SAN JOSE TO MERCED: San Jose Station (Diridon)



SAN JOSE TO MERCED: Gilroy Station (Downtown)



California High Speed Rail Authority - San Jose to Merced Section
Rail Delivery Partner - WSP/Parsons Brinckerhoff - HNTB - Fukui Planning & Design
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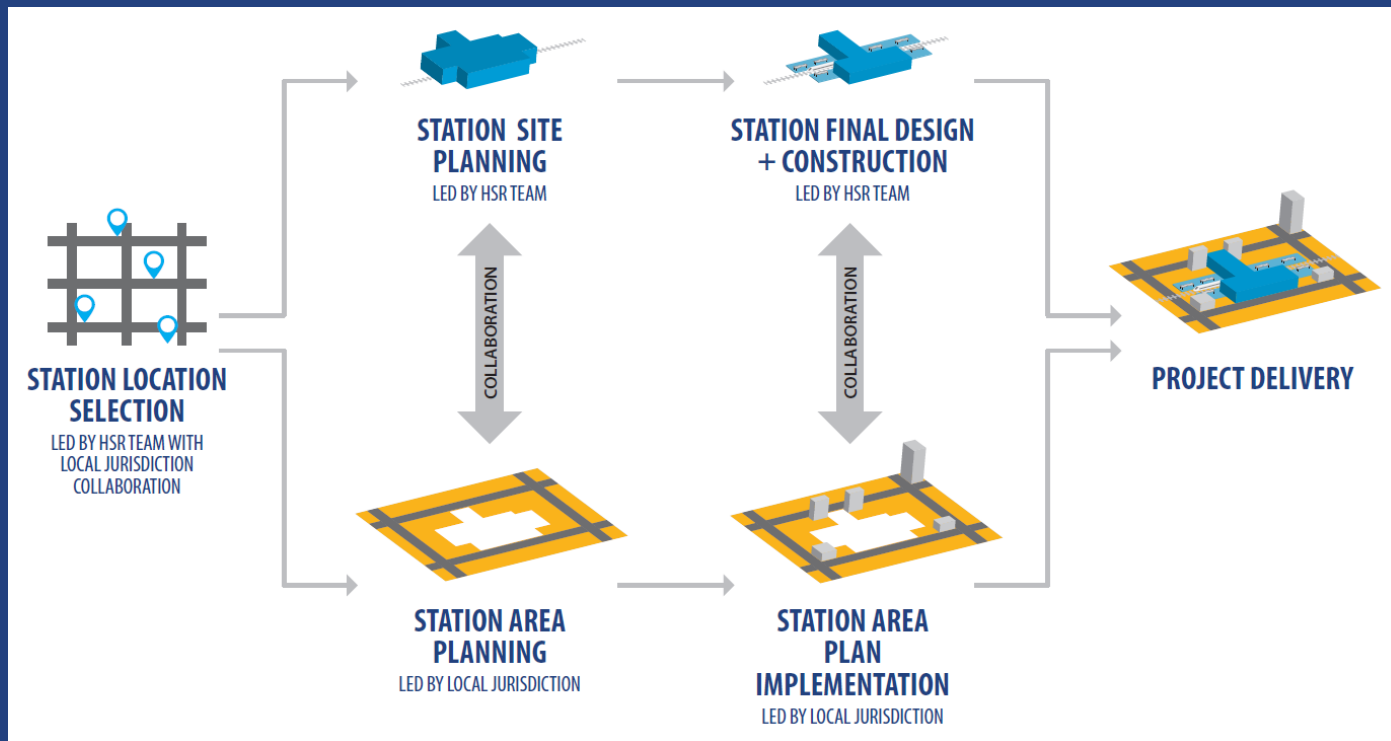
Study Area for Downtown Gilroy Station

SAN JOSE TO MERCED: Gilroy Station (East)



STATION CLEARANCE

- Station Location
- Conceptual Station Site Layout
 - » Transit, Vehicle, Bike, Pedestrian Access & Parking
 - » Building Footprint & Massing
 - » Historic Resources



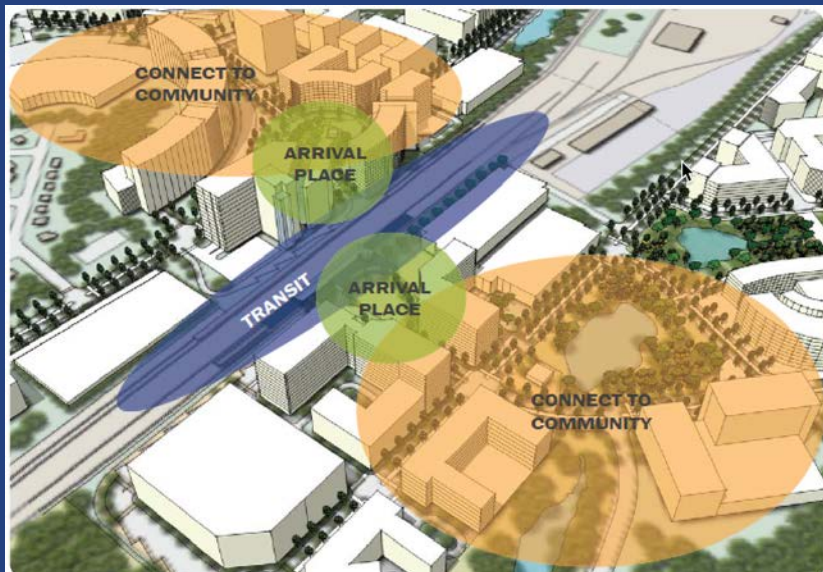
STATION PLANNING

- Station Area Planning Agreements
- Partnership with the Authority
- District-scale planning of the station area
 - » Optimize intermodal connectivity
 - » Land assembly, joint development
 - » Leverage funding opportunities
 - » Financing and partnerships
- Future Station Design
 - » High performance design criteria
 - » Next step after environmental
 - » Architect-lead design teams
 - » Collaborative process



APPLYING INNOVATION

- » Sustainability Opportunities Beyond the Building
- » Zero-Net Energy – Net Energy Positive
- » Transit-Oriented Infill Development
- » Resilient Infrastructure
- » Renewable Electricity



ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS

Rich Walter, Environmental Manager

SAN JOSE TO MERCED: Environmental Process



2009

- *Environmental Scoping*



**2009
to
2014**

- *Preliminary Alternatives Analysis*
- *Supplemental Alternatives Analysis*
- *Supplemental Alternatives Analysis*
- *Checkpoint B: Regulatory Range of Alternatives*



TODAY

- *Project Definition for Environmental Analyses*
- *Project Update and Stakeholder Engagement*

KEY ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Aesthetics and Visual Quality
- Agricultural Farmlands
- Air Quality and Global Climate Change
- Biological Resources and Wetlands
- Cultural Resources
- Cumulative Impacts
- Electromagnetic Fields and Electromagnetic Interference
- Environmental Justice
- Geology, Soils, Seismicity, and Paleontology
- Hazardous Materials and Wastes
- Hydrology and Water Resources
- Noise and Vibration
- Parks, Recreation, and Open Space
- Public Utilities, Energy, and Public Services
- Regional Growth
- Safety and Security
- Section 4(f) and Section 6(f) Evaluations
- Socioeconomics and Communities
- Station Planning, Land Use and Development
- Transportation



SAN JOSE TO MERCED: Schedule*



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SAN FRANCISCO TO SAN JOSE PROJECT SECTION UPDATE

Will Gimpel, Project Manager

SAN FRANCISCO TO SAN JOSE: Blended System

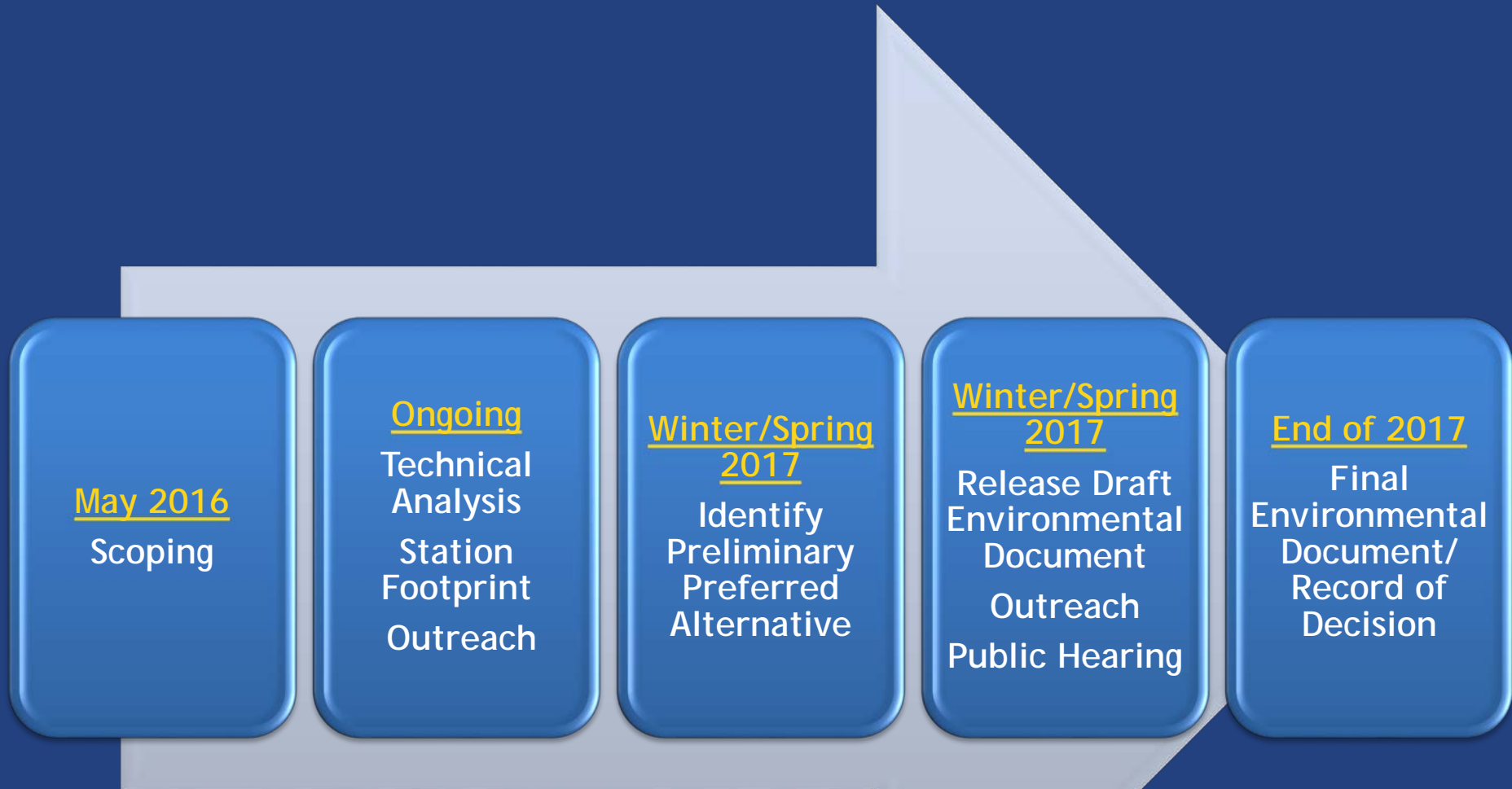


- 51-mile corridor
- Blended Service on Electrified Caltrain Corridor
- Stations Being Studied:
 - » 4th and King (San Francisco)
 - » Millbrae-SFO
 - » San Jose (Diridon)

SAN FRANCISCO TO SAN JOSE: Project Description

- Alignment defined by state legislation and regional, multi-agency agreements
- Blended system which will support a modernized Caltrain service and high-speed rail service primarily on shared track
- Approach minimizes impacts on surrounding communities, reduces project cost, improves safety and expedites implementation

MILESTONE SCHEDULE – SF TO SJ*



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PUBLIC SCOPING/ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW INITIATED

- Notice of Intent (NOI)/Notice of Preparation (NOP) Issued on May 9
- Initiates Federal and State Environmental Review
- Public Scoping Meetings Being Held
- Comments Being Accepted Through June 10, 2016
- Scoping Meetings (5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.):

San Francisco

May 23, 2016
UCSF Mission Bay
1500 Owens St.
San Francisco, CA

San Mateo

May 24, 2016
San Mateo Marriott
1770 S. Amphlett Blvd.
San Mateo, CA

Mountain View

May 25, 2016
SFV Lodge
361 Villa St.
Mountain View, CA

PUBLIC COMMENT

Two Minutes Per Speaker

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